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Local  
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St Peter's  
Hazel Grove

## YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

During the present emergency the churches can only open when supervised. Our churches open about 30 minutes before Mass. There is a restriction on numbers in church at any one time. All Masses, Rosaries and Exposition from St Peters are also being streamed live.

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### FIRST READING:

Wisdom 6: 12-16

#### PSALM 62

For you my soul is thirsting.  
O God, my God

#### SECOND READING:

Thessalonians 4: 13-18

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 1-13

#### DAILY ROSARY

If anyone would like to volunteer to come and lead a daily Rosary at 7 00 p.m. then let Fr Peter know

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be celebrated by appointment and subject to social distancing

### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Divine Office Psalter Week 1V

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXX11

ALL SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM

Each evening the Rosary will be said at 7 00 p.m, except Sunday then at 5 00 p.m. join in on line www.churchservices.tv/stockport

**BECAUSE OF THE LOCKDOWN OUR CHURCHES ARE CLOSED AT THE MOMENT EXCEPT FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST PETERS ON SATURDAY MORNING AND FRIDAY EVENING**

#### Saturday 7th November 2020

11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **CHURCH OPEN**

12 Noon Michael Bradley Jnr. RIP

Readings: *Philippians 4: 10-19; Psalm 111; Luke 16: 9-15*

This Saturday Mass at 12 Noon will use the texts for Sunday

#### Sunday 8th November 2020 - THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am Leo Joseph Netto

Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62; Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

#### DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMES OF WAR

#### Monday 9th November - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer

12 noon Jack and Peggy Kenny RIP

Readings: *Ezekiel 47: 1-2.8-9.12; Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11. 16-17; John 2: 13-22*

#### Tuesday 10th November - St. Leo The Great, Pp, D

12 noon Janine Sagmeister

Readings: *Titus 2: 1-8. 11-14; Psalm 36; Luke 17: 7-10*

#### Wednesday 11th November 2020 St. Martin of Tours, B

12 noon Helen Meikle RIP

Readings: *Titus 3: 1-7; Psalm 22; Luke 17: 11-19*

#### Thursday 12th November 2020—St. Josaphat, B,M

12 noon Requiem Mass for Kay Coleman—Invitation only

Readings: *Philemon 1: 7-20; Psalm 145; Luke 17: 20-25*

#### Friday 13th November 2020

12 Noon Harry Knox RIP

6-8 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **CHURCH OPEN**

Readings: *2 John 4-9; Psalm 118; Luke 17: 26-37*

#### Saturday 14th November 2020

11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon Catherine, Frank and Lisa May

Readings: *3 John 5-8; Psalm 111; Luke 18: 1-8*

This Saturday Mass at 12 Noon will use the texts for Sunday.

#### Sunday 15th November 2020 - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am The Ritschi Family RIP

Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62; Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR



**The sick** - remembering, all the sick in the parish, in our hospitals and nursing homes. We also remember those who are housebound and are unable to come to Mass. We remember especially young people who are sick. Let us also keep in our prayers all those who have care of the sick and the dying at this time often putting their own lives at risk in the process..

**Lately Dead:** Kay Coleman and Damien Byrne

**Anniversaries that occur around this time:** Bernard Smith, Frank Scholley, William Keenan, Winifride Cartwright, Arthur Mowatt, Jonathan Collins, Dorothy Elsie Green, Sheila Blakeley, Jenette Riley, Jim Meehan, James Meikleham, Olivia Lawton, Celia Barrow, Thomas John Geeling, Tony Hurley, Alan Haines.

**Baptisms:**

**Prayer Intentions** - We have a team of 'prayer warriors' who will pray for your intentions at this time, send your intentions to the parish office and they will be forwarded. You can also light a 'virtual' candle on the parish website.

**IF ANYONE WANTS TO ADD NAMES OF THE DEAD FOR THE HOLY SOULS BASKET BY THE ALTAR YOU CAN MAIL THEM IN OR WRITE THEM ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND PUT THROUGH THE LETTER BOX OF THE PRESBYTERY AND THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE BASKET**

*To prepare for this prayer, spend a few moments asking the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear this Word being spoken to you today*

**Matthew 25:1-13**

### **The wise and foolish virgins**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

### **ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Because of the current situation it is not possible to welcome visitors to school but St Philip's have put together a 'virtual tour' of the school for prospective parents and you can find it on

**<https://www.stphilipsstockport.co.uk/virtual-tour-of-the-school/>**

### **REFUGEE PROJECT—URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

[https://act.refugee-action.org.uk/page/67081/action/1?ea.tracking.id=Twitter-sharing&en\\_chan=tw](https://act.refugee-action.org.uk/page/67081/action/1?ea.tracking.id=Twitter-sharing&en_chan=tw)

Under the Home Office scheme Refugee families are waiting to come to their new homes in England. However the government has put a block on their travel for months during the pandemic. Shrewsbury Caritas has asked us to get in contact with our MP's to call for an end to this restriction. Please will you click on the above link, fill in the petition and send it off to your MP. We are as ready as we can be to welcome a family into our community and it would be a blessing for them to have their misery brought to an end.

### **ST PETER'S HELPERS**

We are providing an '**emergency essential shopping / errands service**', for those people who are **suddenly** unable to get to the shops, due to sudden illness or the need to self isolate.

**How to place a request for an emergency shop / errand:** You can email us on [stpetershelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com) or if you do not have email, please call the church office on 0161 483 3476. We aim to respond within 24 hours. If you need help more urgently, or do not have email, please call the church office on 0161 483 3476

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 10th November, if you have not joined us before and would like to then please get in touch with Rachel and she will send you the link, or you can connect with us by phone . We have a really good chat and always a laugh, plus prayer and reflection. If you would like to talk to us please do not hesitate to contact us. Please get in touch if you would like to know more about the Zoom meeting.

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### SHINE.... Now's the time to shine!

We are hoping to produce another issue of Shine, our magazine that highlights what's going on in our two parish communities and we're looking to you to share items of interest. We're not looking to focus on COVID-19, but rather to inspire people. So here are some ideas to consider:

- ✦ Have you started any new hobbies?
- ✦ Any exciting family news you can share?
- ✦ If you're involved in any parish group, how have you adapted in recent months?  
If you managed to get away for a few days, did you do anything unusual?

This is the time to get your thinking caps on and share something interesting, cheerful or heartwarming. We're looking to publish Issue 12 of Shine at Christmas, so the very last day for sending your contributions will be Sunday 29 November. Words and pictures, please to [terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk). We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

### ST. PETERS'S PARISH BOOK CLUB

We have had our first Zoom meeting and have decided that our focus read for this month is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett - it is set over the course of five decades and is a dark fairy tale about two people who cannot overcome their past.

We would also like to recommend, *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman, *Those who are Loved* by Victoria Hislop, *Somebody I Used to Know* by Wendy Mitchell, *The Secret Supper* by Javier Sierra and *My Grandmother Sends Her Regards and Apologies* by Frederik Backman

We will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm** - please email [ajmcgarr68@outlook.com](mailto:ajmcgarr68@outlook.com) or telephone Alison McGarr 07792 017152 if you would like to be sent the Zoom link.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Many of our parishioners purchase Christmas wreaths from me at the annual Christmas Fair. I am still making them this year and I am willing to deliver them to your home address should you wish to purchase.

Items for Sale:

Red door wreaths £10   White door wreath £10   Natural door wreath £12   Grave wreath £7   Crem Pots £5  
Crem bars £5

Pictures can be seen of St Peters Facebook page and Colette Christie Floristry facebook page

Please contact me on 07714470854 or by email leaving details of your order, date of delivery and address.

### STOCKPORT FOODBANK

We have had an URGENT request from the Foodbank asking for parishioners to leave food in the baskets at Sainsbury's or Asda or if you prefer send a cheque to them at Hazel Grove Baptist Church, Station Street, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EX.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We are planning to decorate the benches in the Church at Christmas with knitted Christmas tree bunting. We will need about 200 tress knitted to decorate all the benches. Ann Munnely will then attach them to ribbon, to make sure they are all the right size. If you are able to knit and have time to help please contact Ann [ann.munnely@gmail.com](mailto:ann.munnely@gmail.com) or call 01625 874488. Ann is happy to get you the wool. The pictures and a pattern can be found on the Parish Website. On the Newsletter section

### AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR LISTENING TO MASS VIA THE PHONE

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND WANTS TO LISTEN TO MASS - HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS

To join our Mass via telephone please follow the below steps.

Call: 0131 460 1196

An automated voice will say: "Welcome to Zoom. Enter your meeting ID followed by hash"

Without hanging up, dial the following number into your keypad: 848 5356 7011

Then dial this key - #

The automated voice will ask for a Participant ID but you can just hold the line, after a few seconds you will be connected.

The automated voice will say "Please enter the meeting password followed by Hash"

Then dial: 99#

Your telephone will be muted, so while you can hear Mass, nobody else will be able to hear what you say.

Suggested time for ringing in is 5 minutes before Mass starts.

Please Note - Call charges may apply depending on the plan you have with your provider

**Offertory Gifts** Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £842.35 plus around £1000 per week by Standing Orders and on line giving at the moment.. . Thank you to those who are putting their Offertory envelopes through the door and who have done the on line giving.. THE NEW SET OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR IN APRIL ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH. THEY ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND THEY WILL STILL BE THERE WHEN WE GET BACK TO 'NORMAL'!

**DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY WE STILL HAVE BILLS TO PAY!!** Please continue to put your offerings in an envelope and save them until we are 'back to normal' or you can post them through the presbytery door. If you wish you can send an offering by cheque payable to St Peters Hazel Grove or do a direct transfer to:

**St Peters Hazel Grove at Lloyds Bank 30 15 52 54607668** or set up a Standing Order or for St Philip's go to **St Philips Offerton 30 15 52 54674660**

If your bank asks for the name of the account it is **Shrewsbury Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees** with the above account numbers

## Church Cleaning

### CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund)

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

There will be an extra basket in the porch next weekend for this collection. Many thanks

The Bishop writes

*Thank you for reading about the Clergy Education and Training Fund and for your interest in helping future generations of priests. I know there are many calls on your generosity during this public health crisis, and so I ask you to help however you are able the men who are coming forward to serve the mission of the Diocese. This is in every sense an investment in the future of our Shrewsbury Diocese and its life and mission in the years to come. With every good wish Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury*

## FROM FR PETER

Well, what a week this has been. We started with the disappointment, which is putting it mildly, with the announcement that we were to be prevented from coming together to celebrate Mass and the sacraments during the latest lockdown. This was despite the fact that the government could offer no evidence that places of worship were dangerous places to be. So Wednesday was the last public Mass for some time and I was back on my own on Thursday onwards. On Sunday I will have 'Techie' to provide the music and thanks to those who have recorded readings and bidding prayers. Hopefully the lockdown will not be extended beyond the advertised December 2nd and we can get back to the 'new normal' in time for Advent and then Christmas. We have had 4 'Ad Clerums' -letters to the clergy from the bishop—this week with instructions on how to proceed during lockdown. We can open for private prayer and if we have Exposition then the Blessed Sacrament has to be exposed before the church is open and reposed after the church is closed otherwise it becomes an Act of Collective Worship which are not allowed at the moment. You couldn't make it up if you tried.

We then proceeded to the US Presidential election which as I write has still not been resolved but it has made interesting viewing not least with various 'funnies' about the reluctance of the incumbent to vacate the White House. Its amazing how quickly some of these jokes and cartoons appear. I wonder if the elction outcome will be known before the end of lockdown?

One good thing did happen and that was Easy Jet have actually cancelled a flight I was due on, in fact its now two flights I was due on so I will get money back—eventually—rather than a voucher or simply losing it. I am not holding my breath because they said it would take about 10 days but that was a fortnight ago.

I hope you like this little quote from Pope Francis instead of my usual offering of a cartoon but when I read it the other day I thought it might cheer us up and encourage us during these dark days of lockdown and winter.

In the meantime, stay well, wear your mask, keep your distance—socially of course—wash your hands, work from home, only go out if you have to, but take some exercise plus anything else I have missed off!

*Fr Peter*

